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TO: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Press Exaggerates Chinese Communist Action Against
Wuchiu Island

1. Information now available shows that the military action at Wuchiu Island on 26 November did not involve a Chinese Communist landing attack as has been widely reported in the press and by the Chinese Nationalist Ministry of Defense. The action consisted only of shelling by eleven Chinese Communist gunboats for one hour on the morning of 26 November.

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2. The incorrect version apparently stemmed from a garbled report from the island, stating that Chinese Communist units had landed.

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